

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, KU, XF  
SUBJECT: OPEC: KUWAITI OIL MINISTER'S CONTINUING  
CONSULTATION VISIT

REF: KUWAIT 4591

1. SHEIKH ALI KHALIFA AL SABAH, KUWAIT'S OIL MINISTER AND  
CURRENT OPEC PRESIDENT, LEFT KUWAIT AUGUST 27, 1978 FOR  
BAGHDAD CONTINUING ON HIS CURRENT SERIES OF VISITS TO AREA  
MEMBER STATES OF OPEC. ALI KHALIFA, WHO VISITED SAUDI ARABIA  
ON AUGUST 15 AND IRAN ON AUGUST 25, WILL VISIT THE UAE AND  
QATAR ON AUGUST 30.

2. UNNAMED "OFFICIAL" SOURCES, AS QUOTED IN THE LOCAL PRESS,  
MAINTAIN THAT THE OIL MINISTER IS CONSULTING HIS COLLEAGUES  
IN OPEC REGARDING THE FINDINGS OF THE OPEC COMMITTEE, CHAIRED  
BY ALI KHALIFA IN LONDON, ON LINKING THE PRICE OF OIL TO A  
BASKET OF CURRENCIES OTHER THAN THE DOLLAR AND ON  
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THE CONVENING OF AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF OPEC TO  
DISCUSS PRICE HIKES OF 5 TO 20 PERCENT.  
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